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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of :  
Alberto Ginesi et al. : Examiner: John J. Lee  
Serial No.: 09/919,574 : Group Art Unit: 2684  
Filed: July 30, 2001 :

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
LOOP AND RATE DEPENDENT POWER  
CUTBACK

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated May 9, 2005 up to and including October 11, 2005.<sup>1</sup>

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is attached hereto to satisfy the government fee for the requested extension. It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, should that determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0562 and notify the undersigned in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Applicants note that October 9 was a Sunday and October 10 was a Federal Holiday.

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